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Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/588,725  
Docket No.: F-10190

Dear Examiner Shah:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 24, 2005, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

  
James E. Howard

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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JUN 24 2005****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Application of**

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**Serial No.:** 09/588,725**Group Art Unit:** 2195**Filed:** June 7, 2000**Examiner:** Niles R. Shah**For:** TASK PROCESSING SYSTEMHonorable Commissioner of Patents  
Box AF  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-16 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 4, and 10-13 are amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1, 10, and 14 are independent.